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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: Yasuhiro OKAMOTO  
Title : PHOTOELECTRIC SENSOR HAVING SPECIAL DISPLAY FEATURES  
Attorney Docket No.: 0069/045003

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	47
Pages of Claims	7
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	15
Pages of Declaration (copy from the prior application)	2
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
Pages of PTO-1449 Form	1
Copies of Cited References	17

Basic filing fee (Utility)	770.00
Total Claims in excess of 20 times \$18.00	0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 770.00

The \$770.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket No. 0069/045003. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket No. 0069/045003.

This new application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/387,538 filed on March 14, 2003, currently pending, which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/773,669 filed on February 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,555,806.

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Transmittal of Continuation Application

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